1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT TACOMA 7 RASHAD BABBS, Case No. C10-5807BHS/JRC 8 Petitioner, ORDER GRANTING 9 PETITIONER'S REQUEST v. FOR AN EXTENSION OF 10 SCOTT FRAKES, TIME TO FILE A TRAVERSE 11 Respondent. 12 13 The underlying petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been referred to United States 14 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local 15 Magistrate Judge's Rule MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner is seeking federal habeas relief, pursuant to 16 28 U.S.C. § 2254. 17 18 Before the Court is Petitioner's motion for an extension of to file a traverse (ECF No. 19 11). The motion is **GRANTED**. A traverse should be filed on or before **May 16, 2011**. The 20 clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to Petitioner and to note May 16, 2011 on 21 the Court's calendar. 22 Dated this 2nd day of May, 2011. 23 24 25 J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge 26

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